

ILLEGIB

29 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development Staff

SUBJECT : Missing Lens Related to the [REDACTED] Contract for a 3X - 12X
Enlarger

1. Following is a description of the best available information concerning the loss of the subject lens.

a. The lens is a Schneider Objective 105 mm focal length,

b. The lens was one of three Schneider lenses furnished to [REDACTED] by NPIC through [REDACTED] for evaluation. This transaction is documented by signed receipt, dated 6 July 1962, which is on file in Admin.

c. In telephone conversation with [REDACTED] it was ascertained that it was his best recollection that [REDACTED] brought these lenses in a package in his briefcase to a conference held at [REDACTED] regarding the Step and Repeat Printer contract. [REDACTED] further related that he remembered that representatives of [REDACTED] of which he recalled, [REDACTED] as well as NPIC were present. He recalled that [REDACTED] was chairman of the Conference, in [REDACTED] stead. [REDACTED] stated, that it was his recollection that immediately after this conference he received the package of lenses from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] handed them over to [REDACTED] in the presence of [REDACTED] without requiring a written receipt.

d. It has been ascertained that the only conference that could conform to the above recollections was held in the morning of 26 February 1963. All of the attendees are known.

e. Several of the attendees have been contacted including Major [REDACTED] to attempt to corroborate the transaction as [REDACTED] recalls it. No such corroboration can be obtained. On the contrary, it seems that it is very unlikely that the lenses were given to [REDACTED] or anyone else who was at this conference. [REDACTED] was the only logical recipient at the conference. [REDACTED] AMS, who was

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